

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A resin microchannel substrate comprising:

a surface having a recess leading to a fluid

5 supply port and a bank adjacent to the recess and  
having many micro grooves on a surface, which grooves  
form microchannels connecting an inside of the recess  
and an outside of the recess when the surface of the  
substrate is firmly attached to a flat plate serving  
10 as a cover,

wherein each of width and height of the  
microchannels is within a range of 1 to 300  $\mu\text{m}$  and a  
width/height ratio of the microchannels is within a  
range of 1:20 to 20:1.

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2. A resin microchannel substrate according to  
Claim 1, wherein a contact angle of the surface of the  
resin microchannel substrate with respect to water is  
5° to 60°.

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3. A resin microchannel substrate according to  
Claim 1, wherein an edge angle of the many grooves on  
the surface of the bank is 90° or less.

4. A resin microchannel substrate according to  
Claim 1, wherein the many grooves on the surface of  
the bank have a fine raised and recessed structure.

5           5. A resin microchannel substrate according to  
Claim 1, wherein the resin microchannel substrate is a  
laminated resin microchannel substrate comprising a  
plurality of substrates placed on one another in the  
same direction and in close contact with each other to  
10          form many microchannels on a contact surface.

15          6. A resin microchannel substrate according to  
Claim 5, comprising a substrate alignment unit used  
when placing the resin microchannel substrates on one  
another.

7. A method of manufacturing a resin  
microchannel substrate of Claim 1, comprising the  
steps of:

20          forming a resist pattern on a substrate;  
              forming a metal structure by depositing a metal  
according to the resist pattern formed on the  
substrate; and  
              forming a resin microchannel substrate by using  
25          the metal structure.

8. A filtration and classification method using a resin microchannel substrate of Claim 1, wherein particles are separated by running a particle floating fluid through the microchannels.

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9. A filtration and classification method using a resin microchannel substrate according to Claim 8, wherein a part to be firmly attached to the surface of the substrate having many grooves is a transparent plate so as to perform filtration and classification while optically observing a separation process in at least part of the many microchannels.

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10. A method of producing an emulsion using a resin microchannel substrate of Claim 1, wherein a first fluid is sent from the inside of the recess to the outside of the recess through the microchannels and dispersed in a second fluid supplied to the outside of the recess and not mixing with the first fluid.

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11. A method of producing an emulsion according to Claim 10, wherein a part to be firmly attached to the surface of the substrate having many grooves is a transparent plate in at least part of the many microchannels.

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